MAY ACCOMPLISH **WORK ONSTREAM** STILL, IS HOPE

Announcement Made in Washington Would Indicate That Labor May Start Soon.

Passage of River and Harbor Bill Would Mean That Mississippi Improvements Would Progress.

have arisen and it may be that sev- construction.

which the improvement could be car- erably shortened."

Contract Work Would Start.

As soon as the appropriation is made the contract work which has stopped as well as the rest will start again. The dredges will also become active and much needed work can be accomplished in the short pe riod of time.

pends entirely upon the passage of the river and harbors bill it can readily be seen that with the adoption of the appropriation it will be hailed with de-

centered by the people in states bordering on the river upon the appro-

136 Projects Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 20 .- According to the army engineers having river and harbor work in charge, work on 136 projects has either been suspended aiready or will be suspended by September 15, because of the fallure of congress to make the needed approprintions

In a memorandum submitted to Chairman Sparkman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, the chief of engineers, in calling attention to congress to the passing necessity for appropriations to carry on river and harbor work, sald: "Every effort has been made to keep the estimates down to the amounts actually needed to permit of economical prosecution of the works adopted by congress and, by reason of the regular passages in the past four years of rivers and harbors acts, confidence that this policy would be continued has been gradually acquired; and not only the engineer's department, but contractors engaged in furnishing materials or doing work under the department have acquired the same confidence and have made their plans accordingly. The suspension of work results not only in posicontractors supplying materials."

the failure of congress to pass the river and harbor bill, are the Mississippi river from its mouth to Minneapolis; the Columbia river at its mouth; the Delaware river between Philadelphia and the sea; the Hudson river, which is an extension of the Erie Barge Canal; Mobile Bay channel from the Gulf of Mexico to the city of Mobile; Black Warrior river, locks and dams; Boston harbor, Massachusetts, 35-foot channel; Ohio river, locks and

It is stated at the war department that millions of dollars worth of machinery will shortly become idle on the Mississippi river because of lack OVER THREE MONTHS LEFT of appropriations to carry on the work COKE FOR JOURNEY \$73 of revetment, etc. But while the loss of time will be seriously felt in completing the Mississippi river project, the greatest loss will fall upon contractor will hardly prepare his materand harbor bill would become a law by June 30, have gathered great quan-With the announcement made by tities of willow brush which is used Senator Kern, majority leader in the in making the mattresses used in reriver and harbors bill would be dis- along the river and exposed to the posed of before congress adjourned, sun, will soon lose its resiliency and

eral months of labor on the stream | Having been "stung" once the conwill be accomplished still this year. | tractor will hardly prepare his mater-While the work on the river has ial again in advance of contract, with been held down all season and finally the result that work on the Missisall stopped through the failure of con- sippi river next year will be greatly Mississippl, that part which is in gress to pass the bill, should the ap retarded. The working season on the propriation be made within the course Mississippl is also necessarily limited pilots were at the wheel of the 1,000of the next few weeks there would as the high waters do not recede genstill be three months, two at least, de- orally before June, and, consequently, pending on the arrival of winter, in the period for active work is consid-

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD TO PICNIC

Planned for Sunday Afternoon Park in This City.

Arrangements have been completed pal societies in cities on the upper land camp 85, Woodmen of the World, the railroads. Considering the stage of Mississippi have registered their and Grove 27, Woodmen Circle. The the river as normally low, and the fact wishes that congress would attend to picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 23, in that without any help the boat started the bill and much interest is being the city park at Fortieth street and out from New Orleans and plodded up Eleventh avenue, Rock Island, the the river for the first time, the trip most direct way of reaching the was wonderful, grounds being via the Elm street car | "We had a comparatively heavy load to Fortieth street. An invitation has when we started out, but our trip down been extended to all members and stream was made with a light cargo of their friends, a special invitation hav- flour.

> noncorn cating contest, clothes pin would be all right for traffic. contest, lemonade drinking contest, and foot races for boys 12 or under cities to take the chance the barge line and girls 12 or under. This will be a will offer them. I do not believe that basket picnic and an all-day affair.

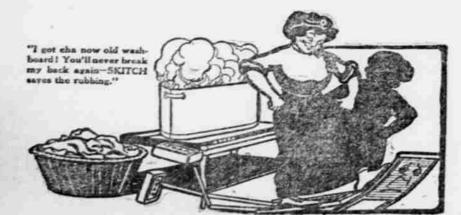
Downs, H. O. Larrance, W. L. Franks, I believe he plans to establish a line. C. T. Fuller, William H. Barnes, Oscar Carlson, L. G. Fells and J. H. Cameron Field Manager N. Crossland of Peoria expects to altend.

EDUCATION CONGRESS

HAS BEEN POSTPONED The fourth international congress on home education, scheduled to convene in the city of Philadelphia under mission on home education and parenttive loss of time and possible inter- teacher unions Sept. 22-29, 1914, has ference with navigation, but seriously been temporarily postponed to a date handleaps and greatly adds to the to be determined by the central comcost of future work by the disorgani. mittee. A meeting of this committee zation of working forces, and the effect | will be called by Dr. Martin G. Brumwhich it has upon the confidence of baugh, president of the congress, as soon as events warrant, according to Among the many important projects a statement received from Mrs. J. that are seriously affected through Scott Anderson, general secretary.

Wash Day Is Joy Day With "SKITCH"

"SKITCH" Sends Washboards to the Scrap Heap-"SKITCH" Saves the Backache of Rubbing - "SKITCH" Keeps Your Hands Out of Hot Suds-"SKITCH" Is a God-send on Wash Day.



away, women! Don't break your back it and it wouldn't hurt you. rubbing clothes, or don't let your wash- Get a 10c package of SKITCH of woman break her poor back rubbing. for SKITCH cleans clothes better than happy wonder of it. Enough for seven clothes last longer and look nicer.

away and see what SKITCH does. rubbing and a day's misery of keeping Three teaspoons of SKITCH to a boil- your hands in hot suds, less than the erful of clothes and the dirt is just soap used in rubbing would cost. skitched right out of the dirtiest gar- If your grocer doesn't have SKITCH

SKITCH-nothing like it was ever Wis .- (Adv.)

Praises be for SKITCH! It's a per- | thought of before. SKITCH can't hurl fect wonder. Throw your wash-boards the finest fabric-you could even eat

your grocer today and see the joyful, rubbing can do it, and makes your washings in a 10 cent package of SKITCH costs just a little over a SKITCH is a marvel! Try it right cent to save a day's back breaking,

ments while you sit and rest or do up he can get it for you from his jobber. If he won't, write to me-send me his You never heard of anything so fine name and I'll send you a big free samas that. There is nothing else like ple. Hans Fichtenberg, Milwaukee,

ENTHUSE ON TRIP ON MISSISSIPP

State That Initial Voyage of Bernhard Boat Was "World Beater" in Fuel.

Captains Hunter and Newcombe Ar rive in Rock Island and Tell of Wonders of Initial Venture.

Captains Hunter and Newcombe, who piloted the Bernhard barge, which upper house at Washington, that the vetment work. This brush, lying is making its initial trip from New Orleans to St. Paul and return, were in hopes of the river officials in this city become perfectly useless for mattress Rock Island today, and called on officials at the United States engineer's

> The two men talked enthusiastically of the trip and spoke well of the upper charge of the local office. The two ton craft from St. Louis to St. Paul

> The boat arrived at St. Louis at noon yesterday, making the trip in six days from St. Paul. It required 11 days on the trip from St. Louis to St. Paul and return

A "World-Beater."

Mr. Hunter said to an Argus reporter: "The trip was a world-beater. It costs only \$73 for fuel on the trip up the river, and in all the whole journey As the improvement of the river de- Annual Outing for Local Camp up and back, will probably not cost a cent more than \$125-and this operating a 150-horse-power engine. Coke was burned.

"The crew consisted of eight men by the committee in charge for the and I believe that the cost of transporannual picule to be given by Rock Is- tation was one-third that charged by

ing been sent to those on the mailing "I think that the river between hers list who have been attending the pri- and St. Paul in excellent condition, and vate dancing parties given by Camp we experienced less trouble than anywhere else on the stream. Had it not There will be a baseall game be been for the freshet of a month or so tween the married and single men, a back, we would have had even less tug of war between members of the trouble than we did, for the stream is Rock Island and Moline W. O. W. always in bad condition after flood camps, sack race, throwing contest, stage. In two weeks from now it

"It is now up to the merchants in the Mr. Bernhard will send another barge The committee in charge is F. C. up the river this year, but next season

Building a New One.

"He is building a 6,000-ton barge, which will make 12 miles an hour in six feet of water. He is arranging to send that up the river next spring. The barge we had made from five to six miles an hour up-stream."

Captains Hunter and Newcombe both reside in Pepin, Wis., and were enroute to their home. They piloted the auspices of the international com- the vessel only from St. Louis to St. Paul and return, for lower river pilots had charge of the boat on the other division of the Mississippi. The barge was scheduled to leave St. Louis to-

> Hunter has surprised river officials here, who term the journey as "re-markable." With the river at a normally low stage now, during the period of the trip, the possibilities of an es-

tablished line of barges is shown. Of course some trouble was experienced by the barge, but had the river work not been hampered by the delay in the passing of the rivers and harbors bill by congress, much of this, if

SECOND OFFICER IN THE ORDER OF JOSEPH

Cleveland, the headquarters. Mr. Tax. months. majority was 30.

UCAL LODGE IS TO HOLD

608, I. O. O. F., will hold a moonlight notes the placing of an order for imexcursion Wednesday evening, Aug. mediate shipment amounting to 100,000 26. The steamer W. W. and barge has tons with an eastern operator. The been chartered. The committee in coal to be consigned to the Grand charge is making plans to handle a Trunk R. R. in Canada for export large crowd, and judging by the ad-either to England or Russia. Inquiries vance sale of tickets the outing will be a success.

The steamer St. Paul arrived this noon from St. Louis with a full passenger list and the steamer Quincy arrived at 1 o'clock from St. Paul. The steamer Morning Star is due tomorrow morning from St. Paul.

The trip as spoken of by Captain

a greater success.

All the news all the time-The

COAL CONSUMER Marked Increase in Prices Are Sure to Come, Local

Dealer Predicts.

South American countries and Medinot all, would have been eliminated terranean ports have been consum- nals caused by the movement of the and the voyage would have been even ing annually about thirty million tons immense wheat crop will tax all rail of Employes of Rock Island arsenal of English and German coal of prac- roads to the utmost, tying up an im- at a recent meeting: tically the same grade as West Vir- mense amount of equipment; this with ginia smokeless and splint coals. As the increasing demand for export coal the bulk of the West Virginia coal is and merchandise will probably bring country as well as his constituents, the courts of the Crescent Athletic shipped to the western states, the de- about the most acute car shortage ex-J. J. Taxman returned this morning sistant demand from South America The industrial depression throughfrom Chicago, where he had been at- and countries affected by the war with out the country has caused a vast nitions of war and the exposure of tending the annual convention of the the consequent bidding up of the price army of householders to postpone plac. the long existing government contract Order of Joseph, held at the Sherman will eventually result in its complete ing orders for their winter's coal or system; his opposition to the installahouse, and bringing with him added withdrawal from the western markets. dinarily placed during July and Au- tion at government arsenals of the honors conferred by that organization. This will result, according to a well gust to such an extent that the press so-called "scientific system" of shop Mr. Taxman, who previously held the known local dealer, in the tying up at ent business of the average retail coal management, the parts of which so office of third vice president, was ele- eastern ports of an immense number dealer is fully 30 days short of nor- far introduced having cost the governvated to the first vice presidency. As of coal cars which ordinarily find their mal for this time of the year. With ment vast sums of money absolutely a member of the executive board he way to western mines for loading to prospects of an acute car shortage and wasted, and which if fully introduced

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for immense quantities of eastern coal for shipment to South American ports are being received daily by eastern coal operators.

The export demand has already advanced the price of all eastern coals an average of 50 cents per ton with prospects of still greater advances in the near future.

The consumers of the western states will either pay the advanced prices or supplant the large tonnage of eastern coal used in the western states with

Illinois coal, The congestion of grain at all termi-

will attend the monthly meeting at western consumers during the winter a greatly increased demand for coal, would reduce conditions of governman was elected over the former first In anticipation of the opening on most to supply all the requirements of ico; his exposure and denunciation of vice president, who was a candidate the Panama canal, eastern coal ship all the states dependent on Illinois for the over capitalization of railroads and for reelection. The latter was a pers have long been equipping docks their fuel supply. There is no item other public service corporations, thus Philadelphian, his home city having for handling of the export trade to be of household expense more closely incurring the displeasure of powerful by the respective parties at 5,000 members and 30 delegates, as developed by the opening of the canal scrutinized by the average householder interests that will leave no stone unagainst 300 members and six delegates and are now in splendid position to than his coal bill. It behooves Mr. turned to defeat him for reelection, in Rock Island. The Rock Islander's handle the totally unexpected demand Consumer to get his coal supply in as and caused by the tying up of European early as possible this fall while prices shipping and confiscation by the coun- are still low and coal easy to obtain. tries involved in the present war of all There is sure to be a marked increase available coal in the countries affect in the price of Illinois coal in the near

Russ Warship Sunk.

London, Aug. 20 .- An unsubstantiated report has been received here from Odessa docks are on fire.

The official information bureau has Whereas, We know that Congress no confirmation of this report.

arriving yesterday at Melbourne from of those who are opposing him, has New York via Capetown, was seized been constantly on the job, and is by the authorities. The captain of the still on the job striving conscientiousvessel was not aware that war had ly to serve the people, realining that been declared until he arrived in the no one who has written or appealed

LABORING MEN IN TAVENNER APPEAL

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Arsenal Employes Call on Democrats to Renominate the Present Congressman.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Federation

Whereas, Through his zeal and

Hon, Clyde H. Tavenner has by persistent and fearless advocating of gov- gaining his title to the New York ernment manufacture of its own mu-Illinois mines will be taxed to the ut- ment employes to the peons of Mex-

Whereas, We know that Mr. Tavenner as a congressman has always been at his post of duty, sparing no effort to serve his constitutents faithfully and honestly, and as a result of his labors, the Rock Island arsenal has been extensively equipped for the further extension of government manufacture of gun carriages and material for artillery, which of necessity must St. Petersburg to the effect that a Rus- prove advantageous to the workingsian war ship foundered in the Black men and the business interests, as sea after striking a mine, and that the well as directly beneficial to the farm-

ers for many miles around, and man Tavenner in spite of those who The German steamer Wildenfels, on are opposing him or the emissaries to him has failed to receive his ready

response and effort in their behalf, therefore be it Resolved. That we earnestly request

every democrat to put forth every effort at the primaries, Sept. 9, to insure Congressman Tavenner's renomination, knowing that if renominated, his record during his first term as congressman, we will assure him a return at the hands of the people for a second term by a larger majority than before.

Resolved, That the newspapers of the three cities and this district be requested to publish these resolutions.

McLoughlin Again Champ.

New York, Aug. 20.-Maurice E. Mc-Loughlin defeated R. Lindley Murray work for the best interests of his by the scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, on club yesterday afternoon, thereby restate lawn tennis championship.

Notice of Color For Ballots

Announcement is hereby made that the colors for the Primary Ballots to be used the Primary Election, to be held on the 9th day of Sept, A. D. 1914, in the County of Rock Island, will be as fol-

Democratic Party Pink Republican Party White

Progressive Party (for So-

Socialist PartyRed Dated the 18th day of Au-

gust, A. D. 1914. HENRY B. HUBBARD,

County Clerk.